

# **General Lachlan McIntosh collection S890**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Rare Books and Manuscripts
<b>Creator - Author</b>	McIntosh, General Lachlan
<b>Title</b>	General Lachlan McIntosh collection
<b>Date</b>	1937 December
<b>Extent</b>	0.01 Cubic feet 1 folder
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Text [Folder]</b>	S890

### Preferred Citation

General Lachlan McIntosh collection, Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library

## Biographical Note

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Lachlan McIntosh (March 17, 1725 – February 20, 1806) was a British-born American military and political leader during the American Revolution. McIntosh gained notoriety in 1777, when he shot and killed Button Gwinnett in a duel. Gwinnett was a signer of the Declaration of Independence. McIntosh County in Georgia is named in honor of his family.

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## Scope and Contents

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The collection contains a reprint letter, originally written May 30, 1777 by General Lachlan McIntosh detailing the causes and duel with Button Gwinnett which resulted in Gwinnett's death. The letter was reprinted by the American Autograph Shop, Christmas 1937.

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## Arrangement

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This collection is arranged chronologically.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

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### **Accruals**

No further additions are expected.

### **Processing Information**

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

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### **Personal Name(s)**

- Gwinnett, Button

### **Subject(s)**

- Correspondence
- Death